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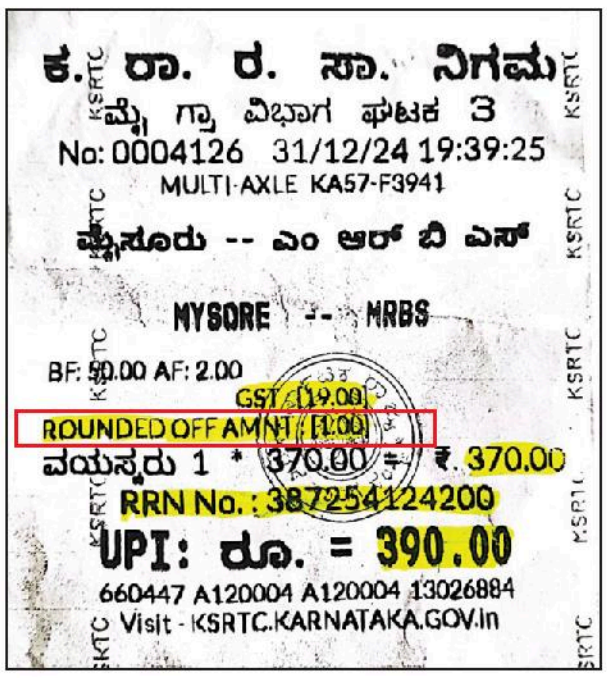

Mysuru Consumer Court asks KSRTC to pay Rs. 30,001 within one month

Mysuru, July 10 (AG&BCT)- The Mysuru District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission has penalised the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) for unfairly collecting an additional Re. 1 from a passenger under the practice of rounding off ticket fares.

In its order dated July 7, the Commission, comprising Chairman A.K. Naveen Kumari and Member M.K. Lalitha, directed KSRTC to refund the excess fare and pay a compensation of Rs. 25,000 to the complainant for mental agony, along with Rs. 5,000 towards Court expenses. In total, KSRTC has been ordered to pay Rs. 30,001 within one month from the date of the order.

The complainant, Mysuru-based Advocate J. Kiran Kumar, a resident of Hoogya village in Chamarajanagar, had travelled on a KSRTC Airavatha Multi-Axle bus from Mysuru to Bengaluru on Dec. 31, 2024. He paid Rs. 390 through a UPI transaction, which included a base fare of Rs. 370, GST of Rs. 19, and an additional Re. 1 that was rounded off and explicitly mentioned on the ticket.

(See KSRTC on page 7)

Heart attack scare

MAHAN doctors to assist Jayadeva Hospital

Mysuru, July 10 (RK&BCT)- In a novel initiative aimed at easing the pressure on doctors at Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research (Jayadeva Hospital), Mysuru, cardiologists and diagnostic specialists affiliated with MAHAN (Mysore Association of Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Clinics and Diagnostic Centres) have volunteered their services to help manage the sudden surge in patients.

The idea was proposed this morning by *Star of Mysore (SOM)* to MAHAN's Immediate Past President, Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, also a *SOM* columnist, who described the initiative as "unique" and immediately welcomed the suggestion. "This will greatly help both the public and Jayadeva Hospital, Mysuru," he said.

(See MAHAN DOCTORS on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 10th July 2025

Bharatanatyam at Ganabharathi

Vid. Chetan Hebbar, Vidu.Akhilandeshwari Hebbar with their children.

Mysuru, July 10 - Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised a grand Bharatanatyam programme by the family of Mysuru, now settled in New Jersey, USA.

Vidwan Chetan Hebbar and Vidushi Akhilandeshwari Hebbar, who founded the dance school 'Kalagangotri' at New Jersey to teach Bharatanatyam, will be performing at Ganabharathi's Ramagovind Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, with their children Vidu. Kushi Hebbar and Vidu. Sihi Hebbar tomorrow (July 11) at 6.

This programme is sponsored by Mirle Family in memory of Smt. Gowri Mirle, according to C.G. Ravishankar, Secretary, Ganabharathi (Mob: 94483-23234).

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

GURU PURNIMA DAY: ***It is one of the commonest and yet most complex quests. How does one rise above earthly considerations and attain knowledge of Paramathma in this world? The answer lies in finding the right teacher, preceptor, guide or guru. One of the widely known prayers,*** *"Guru Brahma Guru Vishnu Guru Devo Masheswaraah Gurur sakshat Parabrahma Tasmai Sri Gurave Namaha,"* ***is uttered on Guru Purnima Day, as a way of saluting the guru.***

Every year, the full moon appearing during the ashada month (period between Amavasya in the Tamil months of Ani and Adi) is celebrated as Guru Purnima, as a way of honouring gurus who dispel the darkness of ignorance and throw light on true knowledge, said Tirukkudanthai Dr. Venkatesh.

Guru Purnima is the day on which Veda Vyasa, the ultimate teacher, was born to sage Parasara and his spouse Satyavati. Vyasa divided the Vedas into Rig, Yajur, Sama and Atharvana and penned Mahabharata, a magnum opus hailed as the fifth Veda. He compiled Bhagavad Gita and Vishnu Sahasranamam, apart from authoring 18 puranas.

A number of preceptors have made a study of his works and disseminated the knowledge in a simple and easily comprehensible manner, a service that impels everyone to spontaneously show their obeisance on this day to their teachers.

On this day, people pray to Dakshinamoorthy, Hayagriva, Lord Krishna, Vyasa, Adi Sankara, Ramanuja, Madhwacharya and many others, as per their tradition. As the popular adage goes, *mata, pita, guru, deivam,* ***it is the guru who leads one towards one's ultimate goal: God.*** *—In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman claims she hasn't removed makeup in 22 years

Jilin: A 37-year-old woman from Jilin, China, has gone viral after revealing that she hadn't properly removed makeup in over two decades, which ultimately caused a severe rash on her face.

Known only as Gao, the woman took to social media to share her story as a warning to others to properly cleanse their face regularly after putting on makeup. She herself allegedly failed to do so for over 20 years, which ultimately led to a serious allergic reaction that left her face inflamed. Gao said that she became fascinated with her mother's lipstick in her early teenage years and started wearing makeup when she was 15.

However, she found removing the makeup "too troublesome," instead going by the principle, "why bother removing the makeup if you're going to put it back on the next day?" So she only rinsed her face with water before going to bed and applied more makeup the next day.

Club fined for placing talismans in locker room

Beijing: A football club has been fined 30,000 yuan ($4,100) for attempting to channel evil spirits by placing paper talismans in the opponent team's locker room.

Changchun Xidu FC has been found guilty of placing "a number of feudal superstitious items in the away team's dressing room" before their match in a bid to increase their chances of winning. Photos widely shared on social media showed yellow paper charms inscribed with messages like: "By decree, Shanxi Chongde Ronghai must be defeated." Known as 'fu,' the use of paper charms is a Taoist practice believed to use spirit energy to bring good fortune, but it can also be abused to cause harm and misfortune to others.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Infertility is not just a women's issue

Male factor contributes to over 40% of infertility cases. A couple should be always evaluated together.

By Dr. Nivedita Shetty - Chief of Reproductive Medicine, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

New team for Mysuru District Waqf Advisory Committee

Former Corporators Suhail Baig** (extreme right) **greeting the new Chairman Azeezulla Ajju** (second from right) **as others look on.

Mysuru, July 10 (KS) - The following have been appointed as the Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and Members of Mysuru District Waqf Advisory Committee by the Karnataka State Board of Auqaf, Bengaluru, for a period of three years with effect from July 8, 2025 till July 7, 2028 or until further orders: Chairman: Azeezulla Ajju, Vice-Chairmen: S.A. Rahman and Mir Bahauddin, Members: Zaheerul Haq, Sharfuddin, Moulana Syed Ibrahim, Sameer, Naseruddin, Asghar Pasha, Abdul Salam, Nisar Ahmed and P. Amjad Pasha.

The newly formed Committee took charge at the Office of the Mysuru District Waqf Advisory Committee on Sayyaji Rao Road yesterday.

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REALLY...?

- ***Giraffe tongues are purple:*** *The colour of a giraffe's tongue is one of first things you'll notice about it. It's not pink, like a tongue is supposed to be, instead, it's very dark, ranging from grey to black, with a blue or purple undertone.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *This essay on an elephant is, word for word, the same as that of your companion.*

Student: *Yes Miss, it is the same elephant!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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VOICE OF THE READER

There was no illegal street racing

City's biking community clarifies

Sir,

On behalf of the biking community of Mysuru, I would like to voice our opinion on the unfortunate issue reported in *Star of Mysore* dated July 6, 2025 ***(Death Track: Late-night racing claims two lives).***

Our hearts go out to the souls lost in the unfortunate incident, and we openly detest motor vehicles being driven/ridden at high speeds, which is extremely unsafe and took a toll during the incident, which occurred in the wee hours. While the critics, residents and Police have misinformation about the said incident, here are some facts:

1. There was no illegal (street) racing taking place. Racing occurs when there are two or more vehicles involved. This was a single vehicle involved in the incident, with no trace of any other high-end motor vehicle around during the time of the incident.

2. There was no stunting of any sort taking place.

If anyone has any first-hand information or proof of the same, this is a request to bring forward any such information towards stunting, wheeling or racing with other bikes, in this particular incident, before blatantly blaming the rider.

We request that the authorities and residents refrain from false claims and defaming the biker who lost his life, based on these untrue statements.

The biker involved in the particular instance has no connection to any particular super bike community of Mysuru. He was an out-of-town visitor who was in city for some personal commitments. **This incident shouldn't be used as a motive to go after the majority of us super bike riders who put safety before speed and ride sensibly.**

As a biking community, we believe that each life is important and would plead with every motorist to follow the rules and drive/ride safely and not endanger lives on the road.

However, no one questions the Departments when the roads are filled with potholes and unscientific speed breakers. After taxing these high-end vehicles with lakhs of rupees in road tax, are we proud enough to boast roads of such standards?

If the Department and the residents of the country feel that such high-end vehicles are a menace to Indian roads, why don't they ban their production, import and sale in India?

The Departments are only interested in minting money in every way possible and seizing vehicles from out of State and recovering road tax from them, but are not interested in providing safe, comfortable and motorable roads to ride and drive them on.

If they really care, give us good roads or stop the sales of such high-end vehicles in India, rather than targeting people for spending their hard-earned money on high-performance vehicles.

While we believe that peace and safety is important, we plead with the residents and the Departments not to target the communities at random due to the mistakes and recklessness of a few people.

Please remember that we are also someone's son, someone's husband, someone's father and someone's brother.

We also have families who wait for us back at home and while most of us remember that we have responsibilities, we shouldn't be blamed as a whole, due to an occasional rash incident on our roads, more often than not due to the mistakes of other road users.

—An avid biker

Mysuru
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Phone-in with Cardiologist Dr. Harsha Basappa on JSS FM radio tomorrow

Dr. Harsha

Mysuru, July 10 (BS)- Dr. Harsha Basappa, Cardiothoracic Surgeon at Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Mysuru will be participating in a phone-in programme on JSS 91.2 FM Community Radio Station, tomorrow (July 11) from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm.

The public can ask questions related to heart ailments, heart attack, reasons for cardiac arrest and its symptoms and preventive measures by calling Mob: 82967-25912 or Ph: 0821-2546563.

Listeners may tune in to 91.2 FM or access through JSS Radio App [***https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.atc.jss***], according to a press release.

Mysore Varsity students to write PG exams under one roof

Exams of 54 PG Departments to be conducted at Moulya Bhavan, Manasagangothri, from current academic year 2025-26

Mysuru, July 10 (MK&BS)- In a first-of-its-kind initiative, the University of Mysore (UoM) has decided to conduct the Post-Graduate (PG) exams of 54 various Departments under one roof, at its Moulya Bhavan (Evaluation Bhavan) in Manasagangothri campus.

The new concept is effective from this academic year 2025-26, doing away with the practice of conducting exams of PG courses at the respective departments. The second and fourth semester PG exams have already begun on July 3, with a total of 4,500 students appearing for the exams in two different sessions, said UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. N. Nagaraju.

The idea behind this novel concept is to bring in a sense of fulfilment among students by writing exams under one roof. Besides, the students will imbibe a sense of discipline. In the previous system, when the exams were being conducted at respective departments, the teaching faculty of the same departments were doubling up as invigilators. Now, in the new system, the faculty of other departments shall be deputed as invigilators.

Apart from saving time, the new system notably reduces excess expenditure for UoM, as earlier the staff had to visit the respective departments daily and collect the answer scripts. The new system has brought a reprieve to the students too, who have been lauding the move of the Varsity authorities.

Jeevadhara Blood Bank donates Rs. 1 lakh to Chandravana Ashram

Mysuru, July 10 (VNS)- City-based Jeevadhara Blood Bank donated Rs. 1 lakh to Srirangapatna-based Chandravana Ashram's dasoha programme. The cheque was handed over to Ashram Pontiff Sri Trinethra Mahanta Shivayogi Swamiji.

Speaking on the occasion, Swamiji lauded the services of Jeevadhara Blood Bank and hoped it would extend its services across the country.

Jeevadhara Blood Bank Director Girish, Muthanna, KMPK Trust President Vikram Iyengar, Jayaprakash, Parikshith Raj Urs, Manjunath and others were present.

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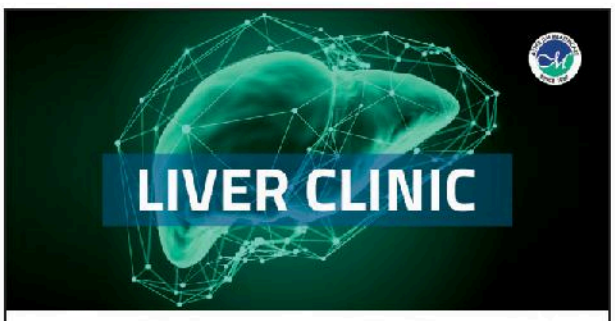

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NEWS BRIEFS

Rly. Pensioners Meet on July 12

The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association will be held at its office on Seshadri Iyer Road in city on July 12 at 11.30 am. Association General Secretary G.S. Swaminathan will address the pensioners regarding the activities of the Association and also narrate the circulars issued recently. Association President Parthasarathy will preside over the meeting and address the pensioners. Working President R. Basavaraju will be present.

Five-day Art of Living Workshop

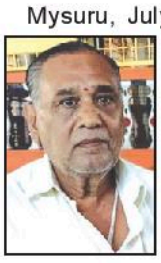
On the occasion of Guru Purnima, Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living is conducting a workshop to achieve a stress-free, healthy, happy and peaceful life. Workshop includes yoga, pranayama, meditation and powerful breathing technique (Sudarshan Kriya) from July 15 to 19 from 6 am to 8.30 am and 6 pm to 8.30 pm at Art of Living Ashram, Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru. For details, contact Mob: 94804-76825 or 94835-89825.

Last date for admission

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Mysuru Chapter, has announced that the last date for admission to Foundation, Intermediate and Final Course of CMA (Cost and Management Accountants) is July 31 for December 2025 term examination. Waiting for the degree final sem result students can take the admission for Intermediate. Interested candidates may contact Mysuru Chapter of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India at #1420, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, from 10 am to 12 noon and 5 pm to 7.30 pm on all working days. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2331083 or Mob: 97317-89222, according to a press release from the institute.

Obituary

Venkatesh Iyengar



Mysuru, July 10- Venkatesh Iyengar (80), a resident of Srirampura 2nd Stage, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind two sons, one daughter, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

Chain snatching: Vidyaranyapuram Cops distribute dos and don'ts

M.V. Ramprasad Sneha Balaga joins hands to send a message against crime control among households in Vidyaranyapuram, Chamundipuram and surroundings

Vidyaranyapuram Police personnel along with M.V. Ramprasad Sneha Balaga, distributing pamphlets to create awareness against chain snatching at Vidyaranyapuram in city recently.

Mysuru, July 10 (BS)- Following the spurt in chain snatching cases in Vidyaranyapuram in city, the jurisdictional Vidyaranyapuram Police are going door-to-door to create awareness among the residents and general public.

In a span of two months, four chain snatching cases have been reported in Vidyaranyapuram. The Vidyaranyapuram Policemen, along with M.V. Ramprasad Sneha Balaga of former Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, have been educating women, elderly persons and the public, by distributing pamphlets containing dos and don'ts.

The parks in the locality that usually brims with fitness loving residents on morning walk and evening stroll, are also targeted by the Cops during the awareness drive, to teach them about the basic skills to escape from chain snatchers.

Ramprasad said, the chain snatchers are usually active in morning and evening hours, during which time, the women and elderly persons must avoid wearing valuables while out on the streets. If they prefer to be showy, the perpetrators may target the vulnerable victims. If the suspicious moving strangers are noticed, the Police should be alerted by dialling Police Control Room No. 100 or Dial Emergency Response Support System No. 112.

Instead of walking lonely, the walkers and strollers must stay in groups and prefer to have the company of neighbours.

"Awareness against crime is being conducted regularly, but the women are failing to understand the initiative, making it difficult to control the crime. Moreover, chain snatching is an easy way for the robbers to make money," added Ramprasad.

In the coming days, it has been planned to intensify the awareness drive by staging street plays at prominent circles in the locality covering Chamundipuram and Vidyaranyapuram.

Ramprasad demanded that the chain snatchers should be subjected to stringent punishment and the Police should intensify patrolling in the localities to create awareness against chain snatching in each of the localities.

Implement people-friendly, door-to-door Police system: DG&IGP Dr. M.A. Saleem

Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Dr. M.A. Saleem addressing a meeting of Police Officers at City Police Commissioner's Office in city yesterday.

Mysuru, July 10 (RK&KS)- The Police Department, which has the responsibility of protecting the public including senior citizens and women, should implement door-to-door Police system to work as people-friendly Police, said Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Dr. M.A. Saleem.

Chairing a meeting of all Sub-Division Assistant Commissioners of Police (ACPs) and senior Police Officers at the Office of the City Police Commissioner in Nazarbad here yesterday, the DG&IGP instructed the Police to treat those coming to Police Stations with respect, hear their grievances with patience, obtain a written complaint and solve their problems or see that how can their problems be solve legally and take action accordingly.

Continuing, the DG&IGP suggested the Police to inform about the action taken to every registered case to the complainant and work in such a way that innocent persons do not face problems by implementing door-to-door Police system besides asking them to help senior citizens, those staying alone and protect women and children.

Instructing the Cops to be in touch with at least one person of a family, collect information about the happenings in their surroundings and take steps to prevent any untoward incidents from taking place, the DG&IGP said that this will also help in prevention and detection of crime. That is why door-to-door Police system was implemented at Mysuru in the past, he added.

On Ashada rush, Dr. Saleem asked the Police Officers to provide adequate bandobust during Ashara Fridays and during Dasara celebrations as lakhs of devotees throng the city and co-ordinate with local organisations and Department concerned for road safety to prevent accidents from taking place.

Asking the Police to take care of their health during their stressful work to bring good name to Karnataka Police, he urged them to instil confidence among the public.

DIG (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DCP (Crime & Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, DCP (Law & Order) R.N. Bindu Mani and other Police Officials were present.

Dr. Saleem later visited Devaraja Police Station for an inspection and left for Bengaluru at about 7.15 pm.

Two go missing

Mysuru, July 10 (KS)- In separate cases, two persons have gone missing from Mysuru city and Nanjangud taluk in the district.

In the first case, a 35-year-old man has gone missing since July 7 from city.

Narayana

The missing man is Narayana. He is 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, oily red complexioned, oval faced, has the name 'Nagamma' tattooed on his right hand and 'Yogesh' on his left hand, his right leg is bandaged below the knee, there are wounds on his right forehead and behind his head, speaks Kannada and was wearing a purple, white and black coloured full arm shirt and pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Narayana may contact V.V. Puram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418314 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Mallappa

In the second case, a 75-year-old man, who left his house at K.N. Pura village in Nanjangud taluk on Jan. 18, has since gone missing. The missing man is Mallappa. He is 5 ft. tall, speaks Kannada and was wearing a white shirt and blue lungi at the time of going missing. Those having any information about the missing man may contact Kavalande Police Station or call Mob: 94808-05050.

CM meets Defence Minister, seeks Dasara Air Show nod

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah seen felicitating Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi yesterday as Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) and Minister for Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development M.B. Patil look on.

New Delhi, July 10 (BCT)- The State Government is moving forward with plans to host an Air Show during this year's Mysuru Dasara festivities. Yesterday, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah met Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi and formally sought permission for the event.

The 2025 Mysuru Dasara celebrations are scheduled to take place from Sept. 22 to Oct. 2. The CM informed the Defence Minister that, as in previous years, elaborate preparations are underway to celebrate the festival in a vibrant and unique manner.

A wide array of programmes is being planned to showcase Karnataka's rich cultural heritage and traditions. As part of these efforts, the State Government intends to organise an Air Show.

It may be recalled that the Indian Air Force (IAF) had conducted air shows during the Dasara festivities in 2017, 2019, and 2023, which received an overwhelming response from the public and tourists alike.

These displays not only captivated audiences but also instilled a sense of pride and admiration for the Indian Armed Forces and their advanced technological capabilities.

Siddaramaiah requested the Ministry of Defence to consider the participation of the IAF through aerial displays by the Surya Kiran, Sarang and other acrobatic teams to enhance the festive spirit.

The Defence Minister has reportedly responded positively and granted in-principle approval. He also agreed to allocate Defence Department land for various infrastructure projects proposed by the State Government.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Siddaramaiah said, "We have submitted a request to conduct the Air Show during Mysuru Dasara and the Defence Minister has responded positively."

The CM also submitted a proposal to establish a Defence Corridor in Karnataka, similar to those already functioning in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. The proposal includes a request for Defence land to implement key infrastructure projects, including a tunnel, a link road, and a double-decker road near the Kempegowda International Airport, Devanahalli. According to Siddaramaiah, Rajnath Singh expressed support for these initiatives.

Congress to host *Sadhana Samavesha*

Mysuru, July 10 (VNS) - The State Government has decided to organise 'Sadhana Samavesha' to mark the completion of two years of Congress Government at **Maharaja's College Grounds in Mysuru on July 19,** said MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah here yesterday.

Addressing the meeting with the Congress party leaders of Varuna Constituency, he said various development programmes would be inaugurated along laying foundation stones.

"We have already conducted 3-4 such conventions highlighting the achievements of the State Government in the past couple of years. The programme will also highlight contributions of State Government towards the development of Mysuru district. While CM Siddaramaiah will inaugurate various welfare programmes, the Ministers concerned will lay foundation stones," he said.

Dr. Yathindra urged the beneficiaries of government welfare schemes in KR Constituency, NR Constituency, Chamaraja Constituency and others to take part in large numbers.

Presiding over the meeting, Mysuru District Congress Committee President Dr. B.J Vijaykumar stated that based on the instructions of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah a meeting of all MLAs from Mysuru District will be held under the leadership of District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa on July 12.

Former MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy, Chamarajanagar District Congress Committee President Mariswamy, KPCC General Secretary Basavaraj, Block Congress President Tagadur Rangaswamy and others were present.

Empowering student start-ups: Applications open for TiE U 2025

Mysuru, July 10- TiE Mysuru Chapter has invited applications for its 7th edition of TiE U Programme 2025.

TiE U is a six-month global initiative by TiE Global aimed at fostering entrepreneurship among college and University students. The programme offers structured masterclasses, mentorship by seasoned entrepreneurs, investment readiness training and opportunities for global networking. Participants will engage in chapter-level mentoring, regional pitch competitions and have the chance to compete at the TiE Global Summit 2025. **The last date to register is July 15.**

For details, visit: *https://tie-u.org/tie-u-2025/* or contact Mahesh Kattale, Executive Director, TiE Mysuru Chapter, on Mob: +91 94481-54063.

Power play in Delhi

DKS meets Sonia Gandhi, seeks elevation as Chief Minister

Mysuru, July 10 (KMS& VNS)- With the Congress Government led by Siddaramaiah having completed two years in office, power politics has shifted to New Delhi, with both Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his Deputy D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) camping in the national capital for the past couple of days.

Shivakumar, who compromised after being asked by Party High Command to accept the post of Deputy Chief Minister a couple of years back before the Government formation, met Congress Party's supreme leader Sonia Gandhi at the residence of Wayanad MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and held a meeting for about 20 minutes with a request to fulfil the party's promise to elevate him as the Chief Minister.

Shivakumar, who wanted to keep his meeting with Sonia Gandhi a secret, preferred to stay in his private residence rather than at Karnataka Bhavan, where CM Siddaramaiah is also staying.

Yesterday morning, DKS directly arrived at Priyanka's residence and met Sonia Gandhi and enquired about her health before briefing her about political developments in Karnataka.

He is also said to have requested Sonia Gandhi to fulfil the party's promise, stating that he had quietly accepted the party's instructions during the Government's formation and adding that it was the right time for him to be elevated as the Chief Minister.

Shivakumar also informed about the differences within the State Cabinet for his elevation and urged Sonia Gandhi to hold talks with AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge and CM Siddaramaiah and convince them of the change of guard with a promise to strengthen the party further to ensure the Congress returned to power in the next Assembly elections.

After hearing Shivakumar, Sonia Gandhi is said to have informed the KPCC President that she was aware of the developments, adding that Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi would decide on an appropriate time.

Sonia Gandhi also informed Shivakumar that the party was aware of his contributions and would be rewarded for his loyalty. Priyanka Vadra was present during the entire conversation.

Later, Shivakumar, who looked all charged up on his arrival at Karnataka Bhavan, claimed that his meeting with Sonia Gandhi was just a rumour, adding that he had sought time to meet the Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi.

Dy.CM Shivakumar informed media persons that he had met Union Ministers to discuss various developmental works in Karnataka.

Shivakumar moves into CM suite amidst leadership change buzz

New Delhi, July 10 (Agencies)- Amid swirling speculation over a possible change of leadership in Karnataka, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar occupied the Chief Minister's suite in the newly inaugurated Karnataka Bhavan in New Delhi.

Sources confirmed that Shivakumar, who arrived in the national capital on Tuesday, checked into the exclusive fifth-floor suite — officially designated for the Chief Minister — at the plush new Karnataka Bhavan in the diplomatic enclave of Chanakyapuri.

The Deputy CM also held a series of meetings with party leaders from the same suite, sparking further political chatter.

In a contrasting move, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who reached Delhi on Wednesday, chose to stay in the older Karnataka Bhavan Annexe, opting for the fifth-floor CM suite there instead.

Interestingly, Siddaramaiah had stayed in the new Bhavan during a previous visit, but reportedly raised concerns over inadequate ventilation and other missing amenities, prompting his return to the more familiar comforts of the old Annexe.

Insiders say that since the new CM suite was vacant, Shivakumar requested Siddaramaiah's consent to use it — an offer the Chief Minister is said to have readily accepted. Previously, Shivakumar stayed on the third floor of the old Annexe during his Delhi visits.

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

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Rise of the Brahmi Script

When we communicate using sounds we call it speech. When we communicate using writing we call it script. There are different kinds of scripts in the world. Are they emojis? Are they letters? Are they consonants and vowels? What is the direction of writing?

The ancient Sumerians of Mesopotamia invented writing around 3300 BC, using the cuneiform script — it was written by pressing wedge-shaped marks known as cuneiform into clay tablets. This was originally Logographic (picture-based or emoji). Then came the Egyptian hieroglyphs (sacred writing) which were also logographic. Then came Chinese writing, which was logographic as well. These were all originally written from top to bottom. Later, Egyptian could be written in both directions. Cuneiform writing was left to right.

Cuneiform became syllabary (using sound units) around 2800 BC to expand the number of words written, because logographic script was limited in scope. This cuneiform script was used for many languages and was used by kings of Assyria, Babylon and Persia.

The Harappans traded with Sumerians but did not adopt cuneiform script. The Harappan script is probably a set of emojis — maybe logographic — though some scholars challenge this. On seals, it was written right to left, as indicated by crowded symbols on the left.

However, sealings (the seal impressions) were read left to right. Sometimes, the script was carved first right to left and then left to right — like the way a cow ploughs a field. This kind of writing is called Boustrophedon.

Who invented alphabets and vowels

Alphabets were invented by the Phoenicians (from present-day Lebanon and Israel) roughly around 1200 BC. But they invented only consonants. A script with consonants is abjad. This gave rise to Hebrew and Aramaic, and later Arabic and Persian scripts. These are written from right to left probably because it was first carved on stone using a chisel and hammer.

Around 800 BC, the Greeks invented vowels. Like the cuneiform script, they wrote from left to right. This came to India around the time of Alexander's invasion

in 326 BC. Vowels are sounds that are usually produced with an open mouth and open vocal cords, while consonants are sounds produced by closing the lips and closing the vocal cords. Syllables are combinations of consonants and vowels.

The English script, for example, has 21 consonants and 5 vowels — A, E, I, O, and U. The Nagari script has 34 consonants and 14 vowels. However, the number is not fixed, it varies from language to language. This means language is culturally influenced, even though all humans have it, and it may have some genetic roots.

What makes Brahmi script unique

The ancient Indian writing system or the Brahmi is unique in that it is an abugida — which falls between an alphabet (vowels and consonants are separate) and a syllabary (vowels and consonants are merged). In Brahmi, vowels are arranged in a circular, that is, above, below, before or after their connected initial consonant. This makes it unique.

When this script was discovered in Ashokan edicts (250 BC), 19th century scholars called it the "pin-man" script. Then, in the Buddhist text *Lalitavistara Sutra* (300 AD), composed five centuries later, it was said that the Buddha was taught many scripts (lipi) as a student. Brahmi was the first name on the list.

Since Brahmi was linked to Brahma, the creator god of Hinduism, scholars decided to name the Mauryan script as Brahmi script. Interestingly, as per Digambar Jain mythology, the first Tirthankara Rishabhadeva taught writing to his daughter, who was called Brahmi. This information comes from *Adi Purana* dated to 900 AD.

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Guru Purnima: Devotees throng Sai Baba Temples, Raghavendra Mutts

Mysuru, July 10 (BLU&VNS)- Sai Baba Temples and Raghavendra Swamy Mutts across the city witnessed heavy rush of devotees on the occasion of Guru Purnima today. Devotees were seen queuing up in large numbers at temples on Thyagaraja Road, Ramakrishnanagar, Ramanuja Road, Jayalakshmipuram, N.S. Road, Krishnamurthypuram and other locations to seek blessings.

At Sri Prasanna Sai Mandira on Thyagaraja Road where the 87th Guru Purnima celebrations will be held for five-days, puja rituals began at 7.30 am with priests performing Kakada Aarti, Maha Ganapati Puja, Abhisheka, Mahalaksharchane and other rituals before distribution of prasadam. Devotees donated milk to perform abhisheka to the idol of Sai Baba.

Grand procession of Sai Baba will be taken out on July 12 at 10.30 pm and Uyyalotsava will be held on July 13 at 7 pm.

Shayanotsava and Swarna Bhanda Visarjane will be on July 14 at 8.30 pm followed by Under Ground Darshan at 9 pm. The Under Ground Darshan will also be held on July 15 and July 16 between 9 am and 10 pm.

The temple has also organised musical concerts during the five-day celebrations at 7.30 pm every day as follows:

July 10: Jugalbandi - Karnatak Classical Music Concert by Vidu Jyothi Ravindran, Mysuru (veena), Amruthavarshini Bhargav, Mysuru (violin) and Punith Pandit, Mysuru (flute).

July 11: Sugama Sangeetha and Devotional Songs by Hamsini S. Kumar and troupe, Mysuru.

July 13: Swaralaya Vadya Sangeetha by Vid. Ravikumar and troupe, Mysuru.

July 14: Bhajan by Ganavisharada Sangeetha and troupe.

Inner Wheel Mysore North to host District Assembly

Jyoti Mahipal *Association President* | ***Shabari Kadidal*** *New District Chairman* | ***Vaishali Kudva*** *Outgoing District Chairman*

Mysuru, July 10- The Inner Wheel Club of Mysore North will be hosting the District Assembly of Inner Wheel District 318 on July 12 and 13 (Saturday and Sunday) at the Bunts Convention Centre in city.

This prestigious annual event will bring together members from 8 Revenue Districts of Karnataka to celebrate Leadership, Service and Fellowship.

The highlight of the Assembly will be the ceremonial handing over of the District mantle of Service on July 13.

Outgoing District Chairman, Vaishali Kudva, a member of the Inner Wheel Club of Balehonnur, will pass the baton to the newly elected District Chairman, Shabari Kadidal, a member of the Inner Wheel Club of Shimoga East. This symbolic transition marks the beginning of a new chapter of Leadership, Service and Friendship.

Adding to the honour of the occasion, the Association President of Inner Wheel Clubs in India, Jyoti Mahipal, will preside over the event and formally install the new District Executive Committee for 2025-26.

With the motto of women's empowerment and community service at its core, District Assembly will also set the tone for initiatives planned in the upcoming Inner Wheel Year. It promises to be an inspiring and energising gathering for all members.

Dasara-2025

Grand fair but... no connectivity by Air

Mysuru, July 10 (GA&BCT)- While Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has announced grand plans to celebrate Dasara this year, a persistent concern continues to cloud the festivities — Mysuru's steadily declining air connectivity. The shrinking number of flights to and from the city is not only deterring tourists but also discouraging entrepreneurs eyeing investments.

Mysuru Dasara, a globally renowned cultural event, draws thousands of visitors from across India and abroad. Tourists typically explore not only Mysuru's iconic heritage sites but also nearby destinations in adjoining districts, boosting the regional economy and tourism prospects. Yet, despite this potential, limited flight options have become a bottleneck.

Visitors prefer air travel. While Mysuru does have an airport, its current connectivity is dismal. At present, direct flights operate only to Chennai and Hyderabad.

Chennai and Hyderabad flights

Currently, IndiGo Airlines operates flights from Mysuru to Chennai and Hyderabad. However, even this limited service has suffered setbacks. Now, the Chennai route has seen cancellations on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, leaving just four operating days. The airline has provided no official explanation for this.

Previously, Mysuru had direct flights to Belagavi, Hubballi, Kalaburagi, Kochi and Goa, but all these services were suspended within months of launch. At one point, IndiGo ran two daily flights to Chennai.

Beyond tourism, these cutbacks have broader implications. Inconsistent flight schedules impact business mobility and investor confidence, factors crucial for Mysuru's aspirations of becoming an economic hub.

Commercial interests have a say here

"Private air operators make decisions based on their commercial interests. The recent reduction in IndiGo's Chennai flights is due to operational reasons.

Discussions are underway to establish connectivity with Kerala. However, since these are private carriers, decisions are commercially driven. Despite that, we are doing our best to press for improved connectivity. IndiGo has also discontinued its Goa service, and I have personally written to the airline expressing my concern. The runway expansion is progressing, with land acquisition in its final stages. We expect work to begin within a month."

— Yaduveer Wadiyar, MP, Mysuru-Kodagu

Urgent need for proactive steps

"Despite the CM's plans for a grand Dasara, the absence of reliable flight services is already impacting tourist inflow. The suspension of the Goa route is especially puzzling, considering it had an 80 percent seat occupancy.

The usual justification points to the need for runway expansion. But with Mysuru being the Chief Minister's hometown, the lack of urgency raises serious concerns about political will.

Earlier, when Prathap Simha was the Mysuru-Kodagu MP, he would frequently visit Delhi and expedite infrastructure-related matters. The current MP must show similar commitment and take proactive steps to address these pressing issues."

— B.S. Prashanth, President, Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru

Runway expansion is crucial for more flights

"Currently, there are flights to Chennai and Hyderabad. IndiGo has temporarily suspended service to Chennai for three days a week until mid-September. Discussions were held with Air Kerala regarding the launch of direct flights to Kerala by the end of July. However, we have not received any official update from the airline so far. For the introduction of new routes and larger aircraft operations, the expansion of the runway is critical."

— J.R. Anoop, Director, Mysore Airport

Lack of flights affecting tourist numbers

"Mysuru's declining air connectivity is directly affecting tourist numbers. At the same time, industrialists who were exploring investment opportunities are beginning to reconsider due to the city's poor flight access. Mysuru has immense tourism potential, but enhancing air connectivity must be treated as a top priority. Unfortunately, both the State and Central Governments appear indifferent. Flights continue to be withdrawn and when questioned, the standard response is that the city lacks adequate aviation infrastructure. That's no longer acceptable."

— C. Narayanagowda, President, Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association

Passenger wins case against KSRTC's Re. 1 round off

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Kiran argued that the Re. 1 charge was unjustified, especially since UPI payments allow for precise digital transactions without requiring physical change. "The UPI system was introduced to overcome the challenge of providing exact change. Yet, KSRTC imposed a rounding off amount despite my digital payment. This is nothing short of an unfair trade practice targeting every passenger," he submitted to the Commission.

Unfairness questioned

He filed the case on Feb. 10, 2025, seeking a refund of the excess fare and Rs. 1 lakh as compensation for the inconvenience and overcharging. Kiran also stated that when he confronted the conductor about the extra charge, he was told it was for "travel insurance" — an explanation he found misleading and unjustified.

Presenting a broader argument, he pointed out that KSRTC transports approximately 35 lakh passengers daily, including over 3.44 lakh luxury bus commuters. Based on monthly estimates, over one crore passengers travel on luxury buses every month. Annually, the number touches 12 crore. "By collecting Re. 1 as a rounded off fare from every luxury bus traveller, KSRTC earns around Rs. 12.39 crore per year through an unfair mechanism," Kiran alleged.

The Commission noted that if KSRTC fails to comply with the compensation order within the stipulated one-month period, it will be liable to pay interest at 10 percent per annum on the total amount of Rs. 30,001 until full payment is made. Further, the complainant is entitled to initiate criminal proceedings and concerned KSRTC officials could face imprisonment.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Kiran said, "This is not just about Re. 1. It is about systematic overcharging and the breach of public trust since 2016, especially in the age of digital payments. This small issue reflects a much larger problem concerning transparency, ethics and accountability in public service. I'm glad the Consumer Commission delivered justice."

KSRTC withdraws round off fare policy

Mysuru, July 10 (AG&BCT)- Facing public backlash over overcharging despite printed fares, KSRTC has officially withdrawn its round off fare policy for certain premium bus services.

The round off system, introduced in 2016, permitted conductors on select services — such as Rajahamsa, Volvo and Sleeper Buses — to round ticket fares to the nearest multiple of five. For instance, a ticket costing Rs. 36 could be rounded up to Rs. 40, and a fare of Rs. 41 to Rs. 45. The adjustment, necessitated by difficulties in tendering exact change, was always reflected on the printed ticket.

However, with the widespread deployment of advanced Point-of-Sale (POS) and Intelligent Ticketing Machines (ITMs) that support digital UPI transactions, KSRTC has acknowledged that the need for rounding off fares no longer exists.

In response, KSRTC Managing Director Akram Pasha on July 3 issued a circular announcing the official withdrawal of the round off fare policy and confirming that the practice has been discontinued.

MAHAN doctors to assist

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"There are many reputed cardiologists and diagnostic experts within MAHAN and we are ready to step in to ease the burden on Jayadeva doctors. The hospital is witnessing a heavy influx of patients seeking cardiac care and the situation is overwhelming the medical staff. MAHAN is prepared to offer voluntary services to help tide over the crisis," Dr. Nayeem added.

Dr. K.S. Ravindranath, Acting Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru, also welcomed the proposal.

Speaking to *SOM*, he said, "The involvement of MAHAN's cardiologists and diagnostic specialists will not only ease the workload but also boost the morale of our doctors. The Mysuru branch of Jayadeva Hospital is currently handling between 1,000 and 1,500 patients daily — most of them seeking heart check-ups. The voluntary support will make a big difference."

He said, "I will discuss this with Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Medical Superintendent of Jayadeva Hospital in Mysuru and make a formal request to MAHAN."

Meanwhile, the crowd at Jayadeva Hospital showed no signs of thinning this morning. Long queues continued to form outside the hospital as people from Mysuru, Kodagu, Hassan and Chamarajanagar arrived in large numbers seeking cardiac evaluation and treatment.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

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56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
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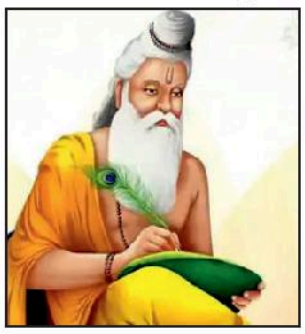
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

Chamarajanagar to honour revered Saints with busts

Mysuru sculptor Arun Yogiraj to create busts of Valmiki, Bhagiratha and Kanakadasa at DC's Office



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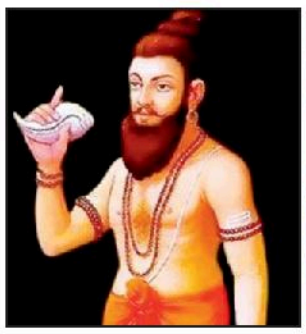


Bhagiratha

Kanakadasa

Chamarajanagar, July 10 (GA &BCT)- In a culturally significant move, the Chamarajanagar District Administration has decided to install busts of Maharshi Valmiki, Bhagiratha Maharshi and Kanakadasa in the premises of the District Administrative Complex (DC's Office).

The project is estimated at Rs. 1.50 crore and has been entrusted to renowned Mysuru-based sculptor Arun Yogiraj, known internationally for his work on the idol of Balak Ram at Ayodhya Sri Ram Mandir. Marking the formal commencement of the initiative, District in-Charge Minister K. Venkatesh felicitated Arun Yogiraj on Monday at the DC's Office.

The groundwork for the bust installation had earlier received a ceremonial launch through a *Bhoomi Puja* performed by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

The administrative complex already features a bust of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The upcoming busts — matching in scale — will be installed at the same location. The State Government has sanctioned Rs. 50 lakh for each bust, with a total budget allocation of Rs. 1.50 crore. Funds have been disbursed to the Department of Kannada and Culture.

Public demand spurs move

This initiative is in response to persistent public appeals urging the administration to honour revered cultural and historical icons by installing their busts.

Minister Venkatesh, acknowledging this public sentiment, has taken a personal interest in seeing the project through.

The selection of Arun Yogiraj was also influenced by strong public support, given his growing national reputation and artistic excellence. The sculptor has officially accepted the commission to craft all three busts.

Chamarajanagar DC Shilpa Nag stated that reference photographs have been provided to the sculptor and the busts will be carved using high-quality materials to ensure both aesthetic and structural excellence.

The blueprint for the busts is expected to be finalised by the end of July, with actual sculpting and installation to be completed within the following three months. Minister Venkatesh is personally overseeing the progress while the District Administration has pledged full support to the sculptor throughout the execution phase.

Arun expands artistic endeavours after sculpting Ayodhya Balak Ram

Arun Yogiraj

Mysuru, July 10 (GA&BCT)- The busts of Maharshi Valmiki, Bhagiratha Maharshi and Kanakadasa, to be installed at Chamarajanagar DC's Office, are envisioned to be crafted in a uniquely distinguished style. Discussions are underway to finalise the type of stone and the complete artistic concept will be finalised shortly.

Following the nationwide acclaim for sculpting Balak Ram idol for Ayodhya Sri Ram Temple, renowned Mysuru-based sculptor Arun Yogiraj has seen a surge in demand, with commissions pouring in from across India and abroad. He recently completed assignments in London and Africa and is increasingly being sought after to craft primary idols for temples under construction across the country.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Arun revealed plans to establish a dedicated institute for sculpture arts, in response to the growing national and international demand for skilled idol-makers. He is now widely regarded as the foremost sculptor for temple idol projects across India.

Among his upcoming assignments is a 12-foot Vishnu idol in Vishwaroopa Darshana form, slated for installation at Kurukshetra in Haryana. Additionally, the Maharashtra Government has proposed a 30-foot Vishnu statue and has formally invited Arun to undertake the project.

Discussions for both projects are in advanced stages and formal approvals are expected soon, he added.

Ghazals release in city on July 13

Mysuru, July 10 (DM)- Poet Dr. Sougandhika V. Jois' collection of ghazals titled *Sugandha Lahari Ghazals* will be released at a programme organised under the aegis of Sougandhika Prakashana at Ideal Jawa Rotary auditorium, JLB Road in city on July 13 at 10 am.

The programme will also feature a Poets Meet (Kavigoshti) and conferment of award. Mysuru Sahitya Mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana President M.B. Santosh will inaugurate the programme while Dr. Mallinath S. Talwar will release the Ghazals. Also, *Sahitya Sugandha* award will be presented to M.B. Santosh, Dr. S. Puttappa Mudagonda, A. Hemaganga, N.R. Roopashri and J. Prabhashastri Joshyala on the occasion.

For details, contact: Mob: 78291-74806 or 97313-42742.

‘Shakti’ scheme to hit 500 crore users soon

So far 493 crore women passengers have travelled in KSRTC buses; value of free tickets issued is Rs. 12,511 crore

A scene at city bus stand in Mysuru this morning.

Bengaluru, July 10 (BS)- Shakti, one of the five successful guarantee schemes of the State Government, that offers free travel for women in KSRTC buses, will be hitting 500 crore women travellers soon.

Transport Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy said, the lucky woman who buys the ticket meeting 500 crore passenger in number, will be rewarded with a prize.

Minister Reddy said, the State Government implemented five guarantee schemes announced prior to 2023 Assembly polls. Shakti scheme has met with an overwhelming response inching towards setting a new milestone in the transport sector.

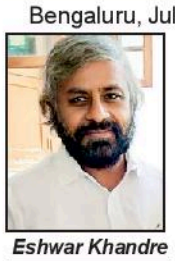
In a short span of two years since the Shakti scheme was implemented on July 11, 2023, the number of women travellers will be touching a whopping record of 500 crore passengers, with 493 crore women travelling so far, comprising all the four Transport Corporations in the State, he said.

The average daily ridership of women in buses is in the range of 70 to 75 lakh, that sums up to 493 crore passengers, with the value of free tickets issued calculated at Rs. 12,511 crore, he added.

It is estimated that, by next Monday, the total number of women passengers will touch 500 crore. It calls for a celebration and the State Guarantee Implementation Authority along with Transport Department will be hosting the success meet at all district and taluk levels in the State, added Transport Minister.

Big Plan for Big Cats

- Forest Minister Khandre moots Tiger Reserve status for MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary
- Action follows recent deaths of five tigers due to suspected poisoning



Eshwar Khandre

Bengaluru, July 10 (MTY&BS)- Following the recent deaths of a tigress and her four cubs at MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary in Chamarajanagar district, due to suspected poisoning, the State Forest Department is mulling over to take up protective measures, to enhance preventive action, mainly concerning the big cats.

Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre is keen on declaring MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary as a Protected Tiger Reserve and has asked the Department personnel to elicit the opinion of locals and submit a proposal, to go ahead with the plan.

This follows a meeting chaired by Khandre at his Office in Vikasa Soudha here on Tuesday, that was attended by Principal Chief Wildlife Warden and other senior officers. The Minister insisted on convening the meeting of the affected local populace, prior to drafting the proposal.

Minister Khandre also issued directions to take all precautions to prevent unnatural death of wild animals and the death of humans in wild animal attack. The responsibilities should be entrusted to respective Range Officers and the staff.

The State Forest area is spread over 40,000 square kms and it is not possible to physically guard such a vast expanse of the wild. It would be ideal to install Closed Circuit TV cameras for surveillance at the forest fringes, along with adopting Artificial Intelligence (AI) and drone cameras to check poaching of wild animals, encroachment of forest areas and illegal felling of trees.

A Centralised Command Centre should be set up to keep an eye on the movements of poachers, on the basis of visuals sourced through CCTV cameras, the Minister told the officers.

The Forest Officers were directed to prepare a list of vacancies and recruit the candidates. Besides, action should be taken to recruit candidates on outsource basis to meet urgent requirements. Prepare a proposal for the purchase of vehicle and equipment to protect forest cover and the wildlife, advised Forest Minister Khandre.

He mooted the idea of having a better rapport with the people living in forest fringes, that would come in handy in protecting the forest and wildlife.

“The people and forest dwellers should be educated about the significance of forest and wildlife. The children of forest dwellers should be feted with Prathiba Puraskar and be provided skill training. Such productive activities shall motivate the forest dwellers to double up as protectors of forest areas,” explained Forest Minister Khandre.

Rotary Mysore installs New Leadership Team

***A group photo of the new team of Rotary Mysore** (sitting from left): **Asst. Governor Rtn. B. Harish; Immediate Past President Rtn. N. Praveen; Installing Officer & District Governor Rtn. P.K. Ramakrishna; President Rtn. D. Ravi Shankar; Hon. Secretary Rtn. Sanjay Gopal and Vice-President Rtn. K.N. Suhas; (standing from left): **Editor Rtn. Prajwal Bharadwaj; Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Dr. Ravi Kumar; Club Service Director Rtn. V. Rakesh; International Service Director Rtn. Nanjaraje Urs; Youth Service Director Rtn. M.P. Prashanth; Hon. Joint Secretary Dr. Arjun Sachidanand; Community Service Director Rtn. K.C. Ponnanna; President-Elect Rtn. M.N. Venkatesh; Treasurer Rtn. Gautam Salecha and Vocational Service Director Rtn. Captain Raghu N. Das.*

Mysuru, July 10- Rotary Mysore installed the New Leadership Team for 2025-26 during its 81st Charter Day celebration held at Le Ruchi in city on July 3 in the presence of a galaxy of Rotarians and guests.

Rtn. DG. P.K. Ramakrishna, RI. Dist. 3181, was the chief guest and Installing Officer.

The new office-bearers for the Rotary year 2025-26 will be headed by President Rtn. D. Ravi Shankar, who was formally installed by District Governor Rtn. Ramakrishna. The event reflected Rotary’s enduring commitment to service and leadership in Mysuru community.

Rotary Mysore, a legacy institution with over 80 years of service, continues to make a meaningful impact through its wide-ranging initiatives.

These include a children’s library, two schools — Ideal Jawa Rotary School and Rotary Mysore Dattagalli School, an Artificial Limb Centre, a school for autistic children and a mobile Emergency & Trauma Unit — run independently or in collaboration with like-minded organisations and Trusts.

The new team is poised to build on this legacy, with a renewed focus on community engagement, youth empowerment and sustainable service.

WIMBLEDON

TODAY'S MATCHES (JULY 10)

WOMEN’S SINGLES - SEMI-FINALS

1 Aryna Sabalenka **Vs** 13 Amanda Anisimova	**6.00 pm**
Belinda Bencic **Vs** 8 Iga Świątek	**7.10 pm**

MEN’S DOUBLES - SEMI-FINALS

1 Marcelo Arévalo & Mate Pavić **Vs** David Pel & Rinky Hijikata	**5.30 pm**
4 Marcel Granollers & Horacio Zeballos **Vs** 5 Lloyd Glasspool & Julian Cash	**6.40 pm**

MIXED DOUBLES - FINALS

Sem Verbeek & Kateřina Siniaková **Vs** Luisa Stefani & Joe Salisbury	**8.20 pm**

TOMORROW’S MATCHES (JULY 11)

MEN’S SINGLES - SEMI-FINALS

1 Jannik Sinner **Vs** 6 Novak Djokovic	**TBD**
5 Taylor Fritz **Vs** 2 Carlos Alcaraz	**TBD**

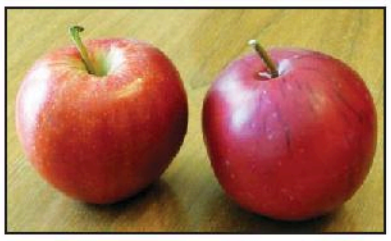
WOMEN’S DOUBLES - SEMI-FINALS

1 Taylor Townsend & Kateřina Siniaková **Vs** 4 Jeļena Ostapenko & Hsieh Su-wei	**TBD**
Desirae Krawczyk & Olivia Gadecki **Vs** 8 Elise Mertens & Veronika Kudermetova	**TBD**

Catch live actions on **STAR SPORTS** *and* **JIOHOTSTAR**

WORD OF THE DAY

Simulacrum



Pronunciation: sim-yuh-LAK-rum (Noun)
Meaning: A simulacrum is a superficial likeness of something, usually as an imitation, copy or representation. The plural of simulacrum is either simulacrums or simulacra.
Origin: There is more than a crumb of similarity between simulacrum and simulate: both words come from simulāre, a Latin verb meaning "to pretend, produce a fraudulent imitation of, imitate." At the root of simulāre is the Latin adjective similis, which means "having characteristics in common." Many "similar" words trace back to similis, hence the resemblance between simulacrum and familiar terms like simultaneous, simile and of course similarity.
Example: "Under the lid, there are no strings to move the air, but rather speakers that create an uncanny simulacrum of a grand piano." —Robert Ross, Robb Report, 17 July 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Manuductive

Leading by or as if by the hand.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Top Banana

Meaning: The 'Top Banana' is the leading person, the most powerful or important person in the group or organisation.
Origin: The phrase originated in the burlesque theater, from a very popular comedy skit in which the leading comedian was given a banana after delivering the punch line. The act and joke were so widely known that the term was coined to refer to the headliner, the person in the top position.
Example: "Everybody agrees that Misha is the top banana in the office."

QUOTE BOX

People only see what they are prepared to see. **—Ralph Waldo Emerson**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

THE END
⇧

Answer: Beginning Of The End.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Ind. Med. Assoc.
4 Diameter, in short?
7 Writing implement
10 Figure of worship
11 "Like" suffix
12 Polluted air
14 Undertakings
16 One in Oldenburg
17 Tibetan animal
18 Popular TV Channel
19 Wheat used for pasta
20 Facial spasm
21 Rubber stamp
22 The organ of hearing
24 Scold (4,3)
28 Fijian island
29 Irish Rep. Army
30 Indonesia's earlier name
31 Mill
33 So far
34 Container of tea or coffee in a cafe, perhaps
35 Stomach informally
37 Abdomen or paunch
40 Resistance unit
41 Roman bronze
44 "To be" in Paris?
45 Geometrical figure
47 Word indicating that the author is unknown
48 Famous Hindi movie of days gone by - "An a" anagram?
49 Popular snack Masala ___
50 In short opposite of "synonym" ?
51 Ring Laser Gyro
52 A period of time

DOWN
1 A notion or a brain-wave
2 Religious cloistered man
3 Height in short, especially in physics or geography
4 An order
5 Understanding term? (1,3)
6 American Helicopter Society
7 Pen name
8 Rich man from the Middle East
9 Socially unacceptable (3-1)
10 A climbing vine
13 Valued mineral, should we say?
15 Israeli submachine gun
19 Indian dish
20 Aggressive
21 Toy
22 Mischievous fairy or person
23 Battery size
25 Make a mistake
26 Charge
27 Suitable
32 Attempt or have a go at
36 Thurman of Kill Bill
37 __ __ good boy : behave yourself (2,1)
38 Volcano in Sicily
39 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)
40 By mouth
41 In a tizzy
42 Not this - "see" anagram?
43 Arabian for one, South China for another?
45 Liquid distilled from wood or coal
46 BJP and their allies?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

P	E	T	E	■	T	A	V	■	E	R	A	S
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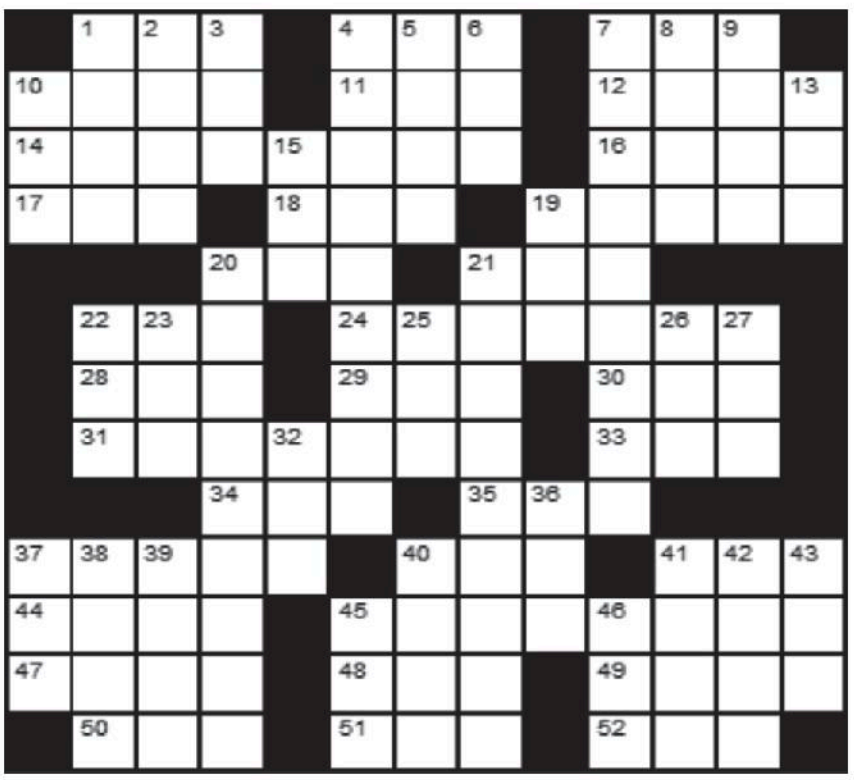

SUDOKU

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	8			2	1			
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		9	2					
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		1	9					

Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	2	5	6	3	9	1	8
5	1	6	9	8	4	3	7	2
3	9	8	1	2	7	4	6	5
1	4	7	2	9	5	6	8	3
6	8	3	4	7	1	2	5	9
9	2	5	6	3	8	7	4	1
2	5	4	3	1	6	8	9	7
7	3	1	8	4	9	5	2	6
8	6	9	7	5	2	1	3	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KEQ YDQLK LFSLXKLYQ MW CQRXY RX L DAK RT KELK JEQX

MXQ RT RX L DAK, MXQ ZXMJT QPLOKVH JEQDQ MXQ RT.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Live in such a way that you would not be ashamed to sell your parrot to the town gossip.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Maadeva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Tapassi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Kuladalli Keelyavudo (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 1 Show; *Navagraha (K)* - 3 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Pendrive (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Phoenix (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Maargan (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Jungle Mangal (K) - 2 Shows; *Capital City (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  3 BHK (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Sitaare Zameen Par (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 4.25 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Pendrive (K)	(S-1)	1.50 pm
Metro In Dino (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 10.30 pm
Jungal Mangal (K)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Tapassi (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Rangi Taranga (K)	(S-2)	7 pm
Kapata Nataka Sutradhari (K)	(S-3)	11 am, 7.15 pm
Capital City (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
3 BHK (Ta)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Hebbuli Cut (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Thammudu (Te)	(S-4)	4.05 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	10.40 am, 1.40 pm, 4.15 pm, 6.45, 9.15 pm
Hebbuli Cut (K)	:	11.30 am
Jungle Mangal (K)	:	11.55 am
Capital City (K)	:	1 pm
Kuberaa (K)	:	1.10 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	1.45 pm, 6.40 pm
Kannappa (K)	:	3.40 pm
Pendrive (K)	:	4.20 pm
Tapassi (K)	:	4.30 pm
3 BHK (Ta)	:	6.55 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	7 pm
Jangar (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

Thammudu (Te)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 1.50 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.30, 10.20 pm
3 BHK (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 1.20 pm, 7.15 pm
Metro In Dino (H)	:	10.05 am, 3.50 pm, 10.10 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	10.10 am, 4.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	10.50 am, 12.45 pm, 4 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	1 pm
Kapata Nataka Sutradhari (K)	:	1.30 pm
Hebbuli Cut (K)	:	3.35 pm
Tapassi (K)	:	4.10 pm
Rangi Taranga (K)	:	6 pm
Maa (H)	:	7.25 pm
Paranthu Po (Ta)	:	9.35 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	10 am, 1.15 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Thammudu (Te)	:	10.10 am, 3.55 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	10.15 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Pendrive (K)	:	11.20 am
Metro In Dino (H)	:	12.35 pm, 7.05 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	1.05 pm, 6.50 pm
Jungle Mangal (K)	:	1.55 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	4 pm
3 BHK (Ta)	:	4.15 pm, 10.20 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 10)

- **Sri Shiradi Sai Sevashrama Trust:** Sai Guru Purnima programme, Baba Mandira, 859/S, 25/5th Cross, behind Channamma Bus Stop, near Sankranti Circle, 2nd Stage, Hebbal, **3 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Dr. DeJaGow's 110th birth anniversary celebrations, Dr. CPK, Maddikere Gopal, Prof. Padma Shekar, Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta, Dr. C. Naganna, Dr. Latha Rajashekar, Dr. Leela Prakash, Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Manjula Manasa, Prof. S.N. Gayathri, M.N. Latha Mohan, Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Dr. Rajashekar Kadamba, Chandrashekar, Dr. Jayappa Honnali, Ranganath Mysore and Sathish Javaregowda will take part, Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm.**
- **Yogoda Satsanga Dhyana Kendra, 7th Main Road, 5th Cross, Saraswathipuram:** Guru Purnima, special meditation, Dhyana Kendra, **5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **NaMo Yoga Bhavan and Himalaya Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Guru Purnima celebrations, Raghuram Vajpayee inaugurates, senior scholar Dr. K. Anantharamu offers floral tributes, writer Dr. Deepika Madhav Pandurangi delivers lecture, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, retd. Joint Director of Department of Industrial Training and Employment K. Nagesh chief guest, yoga teacher M. Mallikarjunaswamy delivers keynote address, NaMo Yoga Bhavan, Ramanuja Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Kallahalli Sri BhooVarahanaatha Swamy Temple Trust:** Chaturmasya Sankalpa, flute concert by Vid. V. Vamshidhar, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga, Sri Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Swamy Mutt premises, Krishna Vilas Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Seva Pratishtana:** 'Tingala Tilivu' lecture programme, music programme by Vidu. Prema Keshavamurthy, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Prof. Suttur S. Malini, Chairman, DoS in Genetics and Genomics, University of Mysore, delivers lecture on 'Adhyatmikate Vaijnanika Vishleshane,' Paramahamsa Dhyana Kendra, Ramakrishna Circle Ground Floor, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Dixit Aarogya Dhaama, Mysuru:** Aananda-Aarogya programme, devotional concert by Vid. Kiranmayee Desai, accompanied by Pt. Prasad Komar on tabla and Pt. Venkatesh Kulkarni on harmonium; Discourse on 'Pranayama - Importance of the breath' by Dixit Aarogya Dhaama Director Dr. C.S. Anil Kumar, #12, Main Road, C Block, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Vidyaganapati haagu Sri Mahalakshmi Devasthana Trust, Vinayakanagar:** Srinivasa Kalyanotsava, Kashi Yatre, Kankanadharane, Antarapata, Akshatarohana, Kanyadana and Mangalyadharane, Mahamangalarati, Teertha Prasada Viniyoga, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Moonlight Music-281, special lecture by Prabhuswamy C. Malimutt (A grade Akashvani artiste and retired Senior Announcer), vocal concert by Vid. Sampagodu S. Vighnaraja, accompanied by Vid. S. Janardhan on violin, Vid. Anirudh S. Bhat on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram:** Sri Guru Purnima celebrations, Sandhyarati and Special Bhajans, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 11)

- **Sri Avani Sringeri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamsthanam - Sri Sharada Peetham, Mysuru Branch:** Ashada Friday, Mahasankalpa, Abhisheka and Special Puja, **8 am;** Mahamangalarati, Teertha Prasada Viniyoga, Sri Saraswati Alankara, **12 noon;** Sankeerthana Seve by Pranava Mahesh Udupa, Sudanshudhara Udupa, Sridhara Kashyap, Vani Mahesh Udupa & Sahana Chidananda, accompanied by Anagha Bhat on violin and Gautham Gopalakrishna on mridanga, Sri Sharada Peetham, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Abhinava Shankaralaya, Shankar Mutt, Mysuru:** Bangles Alankara, Sri Durga Homa, **10 am;** Poornahuti, **12 noon;** Mahamangalarathi & Prasada Distribution, **12.30 pm;** Lalitha Sahasranama kunkumarchane by 108 ladies, **5 pm;** Vocal Music Vidwan Sampagodu S. Vighnaraju & team, **6.30 pm;** Prakarotsava & Mahamangalarathi Ashtavadhana Seva, Sri Abhinava Shankaralaya premises, **9.30 pm.**
- **Santakavi Kanakadasa mattu Tatvapadakarara Adhyayana Kendra, Bengaluru and Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal (KSGH) Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru:** Seminar on 'Tatvapada mattu Sangeetha Vaividya,' Tatvapada - Sugama Sangeetha by Dr. D.P. Jyothilakshmi, Hubballi; Tatvapada - Hindustani Music by Dr. Jayadevi Jangamashetty, Kalaburagi; Tatvapada - Janapada Sangeetha by Dr. G. Gururaj, Mysuru; Tatvapada Gayana by N. Chandrappa and troupe, Sosale, Music University premises, **10 am onwards.**
- **An Art Exhibition:** Calligraphy and Textured Art by Jehan, The Urban Deck in Bannimantap, **4 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Vidyaganapati haagu Sri Mahalakshmi Devasthana Trust, Vinayakanagar:** Rathotsava, Mahamangalarati, Teertha Prasada Viniyoga, **5 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Bharatanatyam by Vid. Chetan Hebbar and Vidu. Akhilandeshwari Hebbar, Founders of 'Kalagangotri' at New Jersey, with their children Vidu. Kushi Hebbar and Sihi Hebbar, Ganabharathi, **6 pm.**
- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Vocal concert by Vid. Sampagodu S. Vighnaraja, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga, Sachitdananda Vilasa, Sringeri Shankar Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Vid. Ganesh Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

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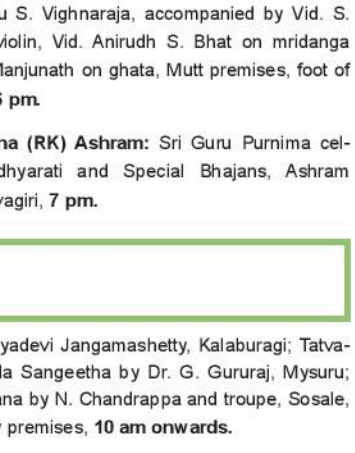

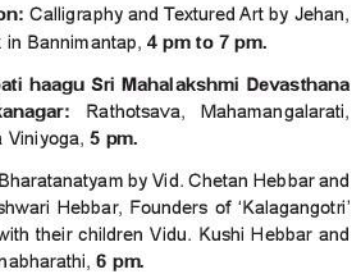

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